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A Lesson in Obedience.

She was all alone!

It was quite a new experience to Dotty, this housekeeping business. she had theorized a good deal over "Handy Housekeepers," "Comprehensive Cook-Books" and "Home-Guides," but she had never had any practical experience before. And now, up in these wild woods, the helm of domestic affairs was unexpectedly placed in her hands, and hers alone.

She liked the woods and the river; the meadows all starred with daisies; and the long, low farmhouse, with its red brick chimney-stacks; its trellises all bending with the weight of vines; the old stone-walled garden, where ripening currants hung like ruby fingers, and the green gooseberries seemed to absorb the very sweetness of the sunshine into their translucent hearts.

To her mind it was a deal nicer than the city-flat, with the milkman yelling, the hand-organ droning, the everlasting clouds of dust. And to-day, when Aunt Themis wanted to go to hear her favorite elder hold forth at camp-meeting, Dotty volunteered to stay and get the dinner for Reuben and Rankin, her two tall cousins.

"La, child!" said Aunt Themis, "*you* don't know nothin' about cookin'."

"But indeed I do," asseverated Dotty. "I can make a chicken-fricassee as well as you, Aunt Themy. I watched the way you did it last Saturday; and I *know* I can turn out a first-class cherry tart."

"Well," said Aunt Themis, a little doubtfully, "anyhow, there's plenty of good rye-bread and new milk, and nobody needn't to starve on that. And be sure, Dotty, you keep the doors bolted, and don't let tramps in, and don't forget that brood of young turkeys in the barn chamber, and blow the dinner horn at twelve precisely; and don't on no account leave the milk-room door open, for that new cat is the theivingest creeter you ever did see."

"Oh, I'll take care!" said Dotty, with the reckless audacity of ignorance. "Everything shall be quite — quite right! You'll see, Aunt Themis."

And after the old lady had departed, with many misgivings, Dotty drew a long breath of rapture, and executed an impromptu dance in the middle of the kitchen floor.

"Only think!" she said, addressing the cat in the corner—"the whole house all to myself! Won't I get a superb dinner for Reuben and Rankin? I'll make a *meringue* tart, and ice cream, and vanilla puffs, and chocolate cake, and I'll try my hand at mock-turtle soup, and cream candy, and black coffee! And how I will surprise them! And as for bolting the doors, how utterly ridiculous it would be to shut out the beautiful sunshine, and the butterflies, and the sweet scented air! This house always smells like blue mould when Aunt Themis is here; and of course nobody could get in while *I* am here!"

So Dotty skimmed the pans for cream to make the ice cream, and stirred up the vanilla puffs, and grated chocolate for the cake, and put the two fat, little white chickens into the pot for the fricassee; and then, feeling herself every inch a housekeeper, she frisked away up stairs to make the beds.

But there was no question of beds, when once she was up stairs, where a huge old chest of some dark-stained wood stood open, near the landing.

"The old oak chest!" cried Dotty, who was full of romance as a white-clover blossom is of sweetness. "And to think that Aunt Themis never let me look into it before!"

There was nothing very particular, after all, in it. Only stuffy-smelling blankets, a moth-eaten gown or two, the brass buttoned military coat in which Uncle Amaniah—dead these ten years—had been wont to "rally" on training days.

"Pshaw!" said Dotty. "There ought to have been a forgotten will there, or a skeleton, at the very least. It's a humbug, that old chest."

Just as this reflection passed through her mind, a whining, nasal voice sounded at the bottom of the little wooden stairway, which wound up like a corkscrew from below.

"Any old clothes to exchange for beautiful china vases, lady? Any cold victuals for a poor man?"

He was a stalwart, black-browed fellow, with villainous, slit-like eyes, and a tattered velveteen suit; and Dotty's heart stood still with terror for a second.

Oh, if she had only obeyed her Aunt Themis and locked up those doors!

"No!" she said, shortly. "Go away."

"Don't be hard on a poor fellow, miss!" whined the man.

And Dotty was quite certain that she saw the spout of Aunt Themis' old solid silver cream jug protruding from the flaps of his ragged velveteen pocket. At the same moment, he began ascending the stairs with insolent deliberation.

In an instant all the doubts, the dreads, the possibilities, the horrors of the situation, glanced across Dotty's mind.

Reuben and Rankin were in the distant meadow cutting grass; the tin horn, by means of which she usually summoned them, was hanging up down stairs at the back of the kitchen door.

Not a neighbor lived within sight or call. And here she was at this stealthy faced brute's mercy. Would he gag her? Would he murder her? What was to become of Aunt Themis' gold beads and Reuben's new breast-pin, besides all the nice old silver which had descended to them from Grandmother Bluffet?

"No," said Dotty to herself; "for myself I do not care. But the silver *shall* be protected!"

With a quick glimpse of inspiration, she advanced toward the shambling fellow with the sinister face.

"There are some old garments in that big chest," said she. "You may look at them; perhaps they will be what you want!"

The eyes of the sinister man, who had by this time reached the top of the stairs, glistened. He promptly advanced, and bending over the side of the monster chest, peered into its depths.

"'Most anything'll work in in my trade," said he. "I ain't no ways pa'tickler, because—"

Now was Dotty's time. As he bent over, with at least two-thirds of his body in the old chest, she sprang alertly forward, and bundled the other third into the stuffy recesses.

The tramp dropped like a huge overgrown kitten into the flannel blankets. In a second, Dotty had the lid shut down, and had turned the key.

"Now I've got you!" said Dotty, all triumphant, though dishevelled. "Oh, yes! kick and pound all that you like, but you'll not get out until Reuben and Rankin are here!"

And flying down stairs, she seized the old tin horn and blew a blast which echoed like the "Horn of Roncesvalles" over hill and dale.

Reuben, swinging his scythe on the side hill, stopped to listen, Rankin dropped his whetstone, and Miles Ruggles, the hired man, cried out:

"Je-ru-salem! it ain't twelve o'clock yet!"

"There's something up, anyhow!" cried Reuben, making a grasp at the linen coat which hung on the nearest tilberry bush.

"Mother ain't home, and Dotty is all alone!" exclaimed Rankin.

"Wal, ef there's anything extraordinary on the carpet," declared Miles, "I ain't a-goin' to be left out in the cold."

Up hill and down dale, over log-bridged streams and across hummocky swamp hastened the three brave recruits, without loss of time, and rushed, all abreast, into the kitchen door.

Dotty stood there, with the broom in one hand, and a saucepan of boiling water in the other, pale but resolute.

"Dorothy!" cried Reuben, "what on earth is the matter?"

"He's up stairs!" gasped Dotty.

"Who is up stairs?" demanded Rankin as he reached down a loaded revolver from the very top shelf in an odd little three-cornered cupboard.

"And I think he's kicking through the side of the chest," faltered Dotty, clinging to Rankin's arm.

"Je-rusalem!" again remarked Miles Ruggles, under his breath.

"Who?" persisted Reuben. "What chest?"

"The burglar!" said Dotty. "He's in the old chest up stairs. I tipped him into it. And, oh, I was so afraid afterward that he would suffocate to death, because he was so still for a minute or two!"

"Astonished, maybe," suggested Miles Ruggles, under his breath. "I should a-been, I know."

"But when he began to kick," said Dotty, with a little gasping breath, "and swear, I knew he was all right."

"I should think so!" said Reuben, with a lowering brow. "How did the villain get in, Dotty?"

"I—left all the doors open," confessed Dotty, with a conscience-stricken air. "Aunt Themis told me not to; but I thought there was no harm. And I had hardly got up stairs, when he came shuffling up, and I saw the old silver milk jug in his pocket. He wanted old clothes; and I told him we had some in the chest; and when he stooped over to look, I just pushed him in."

"Brave little heroine!" said Rankin.

"And locked it tight," nodded Dotty.

"The best thing you could have done," declared Reuben, admiringly.

"Je-rusalem!" commented Miles Ruggles, smiting the kitchen table with one horny palm.

So up they proceeded, in solid phalanx, and released the velveteen captive, who was very sullen and completely bathed with perspiration, in consequence of the vain efforts he had made to get free.

"Come!" roared Reuben, who was a young giant of six feet odd inches, and broad proportionately, as the miserable prisoner scrambled out and stood cowering before them, "what are you doing here?"

"Old clothes in exchange for china vases!" he faintly stammered.

"Then what are you doing with our silver milk pitcher and ten forks in your coat pockets?" demanded Reuben.

"And what the Je-rusalem business hev you a-prowlin' round and scarin' the women folks?" said Miles Ruggles, coming valiantly to the front. "Here, Rankin, I'll get up the old one-hoss wagon—your ma's got the shay—an' cart the feller off to Justice Gilliland's. He'll settle him in quick time, I tell ye what. Jest tie the fellow's hands, and make him all ship-shape. That's all I ask of you!"

So the sinister scoundrel, in black velveteen, was borne unceremoniously off by stout Miles Ruggles, as the first stage toward a two years' captivity in the nearest states prison; and Dotty was relieved at last from the incubus of his presence.

First she laughed at Rankin's idea that she was a heroine, and then she cried and shuddered at her vivid perception of the terror she had endured.

"But, Reuben and Rankin," she said, "you must promise — solemnly now—never to tell Aunt Themis that I disobeyed her and left the door open."

And the two young men bound themselves solemnly ever to keep the vow of eternal silence upon the subject.

"Since there is really no harm done," said Reuben, laughing.

"Except Dotty's fright," said Rankin, quite seriously.

So the chicken fricassee was made, and the vanilla puffs; but the ice cream was postponed indefinitely, and the chocolate cake remained forever a disembodied ideal. And it took the two young men all the afternoon to console Dotty.

And when Aunt Themis came home, full of the preacher, and the brethren, and the camp meeting, they all listened in dutiful silence, and she never once mistrusted that anything had happened.

"But I'm sure," whispered Dotty to Rankin, when they went out together to get a pail of spring water, "it will always be a lesson in obedience to me."

—*Helen Forrest Graves.*

A Mongol Characteristic.

With many good qualities, and with almost a superabundance of religion, the Mongols have no love of truth, and are wont to despise a man who cannot meet the stress of daily events by an apt lie. On one occasion, traveling with a guide over the desert, Mr. Gilmour was frequently asked whether he carried a revolver. He constantly made the truthful reply that he did not. This so aroused the fear and excited the indignation of the guide that his employer's sad state became a matter of deep thought, resulting in this solution. He suggested that to all future queries Mr. Gilmour should reply "Supposing I have, what then? Supposing I have not, what then?" The canny Scotch wit of the missionary led him to learn a lesson even from a Mongol. "I saw no harm in this form of answer, agreed to use it, and have often since staved off in the same manner impertinent questions."

THE OSTRICH.

Queer Habits of a Peculiar Bird—How the Ostrich is Hunted.

A letter to the New York *Times* describes the ostrich farm at Anaheim, Cal. Dr. Sketchley, owner of the farm, on which there are twenty-one birds, said to the writer:

"They lay eggs every other day. Age does not affect them. I have seen a pair of birds which were 82 years old and they were just as valuable for breeding and feather raising as ever. Were they decrepit? You could not tell the difference in any way between them and very much younger birds. I have known birds 30 years old, a pair, valued at £1000. You can see the chances here. If the birds are in proper condition I expect that we shall have 600 chickens in a year. The difficulty in ostrich farming is in raising the chickens. They catch cold. But when they are over a month old they are all right. Ostriches have no disease that I know of, and I have had eight years' experience with them. When a chicken is 6 months old the value of its feathers is about $10; when it is 14 months old the value is between $20 and $30, and when the bird is between 3½ and 4 years old the value is about $250 annually. Sixteen years ago the business of ostrich farming was begun; now $40,000,000 are invested in it."

An ostrich is apparently about the most ill-tempered bird in existence. They never acquire a fondness for any one. They have no particular preference ordinarily as to mating. They are always on the lookout to kick some one, and if the kick has the intended effect it is pretty sure to be fatal. The blow is aimed forward, and is accurate. For this reason the person who pulls the stocking over the ostrich's head at the time when the feathers are to be cut must be wary and experienced. As Dr. Sketchley walked along by the corrals, of which there are about a baker's dozen, the ostriches, with a few exceptions, followed along with an evident desire to get a kick at him. A Chinaman carrying a scythe along by one of the corrals was at once an object of provocation to the ostriches in that corral and of fear to Dr. Sketchley. The latter tried to make the Chinaman understand that there was danger to the precious birds from the scythe should they kick through. The birds, when they found that the Chinaman was out of their reach, lay down in the dust of the corral and, rocking violently from side to side, beat their bodies with their heads with all their available force, which from the sound seemed to be considerable. It was such a sound as might come from a muffled drum. Having indulged in this outburst for awhile, they stalked about with that peculiar gait, which seemed to be their property in common only with the camel or dromedary; then they again lay in the dust and repeated the drumming operation. Dr. Sketchley succeeded in catching one by the neck, but did not hold it. He also put his hand into the mouth of one to show that it had no strength in its jaws. Their diet is mainly alfalfa and barley, with cabbage, turnips, and potatoes thrown in as a sort of ostrich dessert. The diet would alone indicate the lack of strength in the jaws. Before they reach that culmination of anger which results in the prostration and drumming, they emit a loud hiss like a goose, opening the mouth to such an extent as to look like a letter V lying on one side and stretched very wide apart. The danger is all from the one-toed feet, with the obviously prodigious muscle of leg and thigh to propel them.

A striking difference exists between the corraled and farmed ostriches and those running over the African deserts, inasmuch as the latter never fight. Dr. Sketchley hunted for nine months in the desert. The birds have to be hunted scientifically. Certain facts are known, one being that the birds will always run in a semicircle. First they will run with the wind, that they may use their wings to help them. After they get what the sailors call "a head wind," they go around the other way. They must be run down. One horse cannot "wind" them. The great trouble is to keep them in sight. They will run 40 miles on a stretch. If they ever get a breathing spell they will get away. The hunter starts out with a fresh horse. A Bushman boy rides another and leads one. As soon as it is seen which way the bird will run, the boy takes his cue and drives to where he thinks the hunter will need the fresh horse. In the meantime the ostrich singled out for the chase and the hunter are speeding along like the wind, the latter straining every nerve to keep in sight of the bird and the bird making its most prodigious strides for freedom. A great deal now depends on the Bushman boy's judgment, in having the fresh horse at the right place, that no time may be wasted. It is seldom that the boy makes a mistake. The hunter leaps on the fresh horse and gains on the bird, which, growing tired, goes more and more awkwardly. The hunter has only, when he catches it, to rap it on the head with his hunting whip and the chase is over. There are really only two kinds of ostriches, the North African and South African birds. The males are black and the females drab. All are of one color, drab, until after they are two years old.

One of the most singular features is the location of the ostrich's stomach. He carries it on his back between his shoulders, and the food can be seen winding around inside of his neck to get at this out-of-the-way receptacle. Although there is a great deal of chafing against the corrals in case of fright, the plumage, for which alone the birds are of value, does not seem to suffer much. All of the flock appear to be in fine feather. The plumage is soft, silky, clean, and glossy as it grows, and is all ready for market. Speaking of the relative value of the birds, Dr. Sketchley said that, while one might yield more feathers or prove a better breeder, he averaged them. The value is determined mainly by breeding qualities. The ostrich is considered a chicken until it is 12 months old, a feather bird only until about 3½ years old, and at 4 years it should breed. The most valuable breeding birds are called "guarantee birds," from the discovery that their eggs will hatch. The average life is supposed to be about 100 years among long-lived birds. These birds are now between 8 and 9 years old. Should they live and the experiment prove successful, Southern California may yet contain thousands of ostriches.

How One Novel was Written.

Wilkie Collins writes most of his novels with his own hand, but now and then rheumatic gout gives him such a pain that he cannot hold a pen, and then he employs an amanuensis. The greater part of "The Moonstone" was dictated, and Mr. Collins says it is the only one of his works which he has never read. The recollection of the agony he suffered while dictating it deters him. "For a long time, while that book was writing," he says, I had the utmost difficulty in getting an amanuensis who would go on with his work without interrupting himself to sympathize with me. I am much like a beast in many ways—if I am in pain, I must howl; and, as I lay in the bed in the corner yonder, I would often break forth in a yell of anguish Then my amanuensis would urge me to compose myself and not to write any more. Between the paragraphs I would go along nicely enough, having in my mind just what I wanted to say, and these interruptions would drive mad. Finally a young girl, not more than seventeen, offered to help me, and I consented that she should, in case she was sure she could let me howl and cry out in my pain while she kept her place at the table. She did it, too, and "The Moonstone" finally came to an end. But I never read it —never."

A Man Superior to his Fate.

A man who had by dint of sheer courage and energy overcome almost insuperable difficulties, and showed that life, even when it seems almost a curse, may be well worth living, died last week at Arare, in the canton of Geneva. Jean Trottet, the man in question, was born in 1831, without hands and without feet. His short arms were pointed, and his legs such as they were, not being available for progression, he was able to move only by twisting his body from side to side. His case greatly interested the surgeons of the neighborhood, and local Barnums made the parents, well to-do peasants, many tempting offers to turn their child's misfortune to account by exhibiting him about the country. But these offers were invariably declined, and when Jean was old enough he was sent to school.

In writing he held his pen at the bend in the elbow, and as he grew older he took great interest in husbandry, became an active haymaker, used the reins with dexterity, and was so good a shot that he often carried off first prize at the village *tirs*. He enjoyed, too, some reputation for sagacity, was consulted by his neighbors on matters of importance, and has left behind him a widow and four children amply provided for.

She Never Did.

"I can't carry this bundle," said a wife to her husband.

"I can't," the husband replied, "for I have to carry the two children."

"But you ought to have some consideration for me," the wife continued. "You must think I'm a wagon."

"Oh, no, my dear, I don't think you are a wagon. A wagon holds its tongue, but you never do."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A new vegetable parasite, bacillo-coccus reticulatus, has been discovered in pork by Dr. Zopf. It was found in from thirty to forty per cent. of the entire number of animals examined.

Parasites of oscillating form have been discovered in the red corpuscles of the blood of persons suffering from malaria. They exist in numbers sufficiently large to obstruct the capillary tubes. Their growth in a gelatine basis stops when quinine is added.

Cattle, a writer says, are maliciously destroyed in India by wounding them with a spike molded from the seeds of the Arbus precatonios. Death ensues on the second day, but the seeds have little or no bad effect when taken internally.

It is reported that Dr. T. W. N. Greene states that he practised for four years in a province of Montevideo, where the population, practically speaking, subsisted entirely upon meat, and yet scurvy was not known among them notwithstanding.

Dr. H. Muller observes that blues, reds and certain violets are more attractive to bees than other shades of color. Scarlets, oranges and some other loud colors, which the flowers of not a few plants having also an unattractive odor appear to possess, repel the honey-gathering insects.

The Journal of Science is the authority for the assertion that some persons who are particularly sensitive to the bites of gnats and midges experience a return of the original irritation at regular intervals of twelve and twenty-four hours. This fact, if fact it be, would seem to lend strength to the opinion that gnats and mosquitoes are the bearers of the germs of malarial fever.

Dynamite must go to the rear as the great explosive and make way for panclastite, a free translation of which term is "smash all." It is a liquid and is said to be composed of bisulphide of carbon and hyponitric acid. It requires a greater shock than dynamite to explode it, and each of its components is non-explosive by itself. When combined the result is terrific.

In 1878 a remarkable discovery of bones of the fossil monsters known as iguanodons was made in a coal-mine of Belgium. Three years were occupied in removing the remains, which are supposed to belong to twenty-three skeletons. One of the skeletons is now mounted in the animal's semi-erect position, and stands four feet high and extends over a horizontal floor space over twenty-three feet in length.

A Bat Can See With Its Wings.

There is a singular property with which the bat is endowed, too remarkable and curious to be passed altogether unnoticed. The wings of these creatures consist of a delicate and nearly naked membrane of great size considering the size of the body; but besides this, the nose is, in some varieties, furnished with a membraneous foliation, and in others the external membraneous ears are greatly developed. These membraneous tissues have their sensibility so high that something like a new sense is thereby developed, as if in aid of the sense of sight. The modified impressions which the air in quiescence or in motion, however slight, communicates the tremulous jar of its currents, its temperature, the indescribable conditions of such portions of air as are in contact with different bodies, are all apparently appreciated by the bat. If the eyes of the bat be covered up, or if he be cruelly deprived of sight, it will pursue its course about a room with a thousand obstacles in its way, avoiding them all, neither dashing against a wall nor touching the smallest thing, but threading its way with the utmost precision and quickness, and passing adroitly through apertures or interspaces of threads placed purposely across the apartment. This endowment, which almost exceeds belief, has been abundantly demonstrated.—*Forest and Stream.*

Lamp Chimneys.

The most noted oculists recommend blue, bluish-gray or smoke-colored glasses as a protection for weak eyes against the unpleasant effects of red, orange and yellow light. On the same principle, remarks a scientific paper, the trying reddish yellow light of candles and gas may be pleasantly modified by the use of chimneys or globes Shades colored in light marine blue. may also be used for the same purpose A remarkably near approach to a light agreeable as daylight is said to be produced by a petroleum lamp with round wick and a light blue chimney of twice the usual length, the latter causing so great a drouth that the petroleum burns with nearly a white flame.

The Music of His Chin.

I'm quite a music-loving man,
And would go far to hear
Some German, or an African,
Whose tones are sweet and clear.
But save me from the person who
Will evermore begin,
Determined he will put one through
The music of his chin.

I cannot sing the old songs,
Though I can get them cheap;
Their memory to the past belongs,
So let them idly sleep.
But worse than old songs is the friend
Who seeks your time to win.
And who, when started, will not end
The music of his chin.

I've heard steam whistles, brazen gongs.
And bells of every tone;
I've heard the shouts of maddened throngs,
And heard a jackass groan.
I've heard a female lecturer sneer
On wicked men and sin;
These are as naught, for now I hear
The music of his chin.

Eugene Field, in Chicago News.

HUMOROUS.

The dentists take the stump during a political campaign.

Our babies—With all their faults we love them still; not noisy.

Has it ever occurred that a milk pitcher is generally a good fly catcher?

A little book just published is entitled "How to Talk." A copy should be placed in the hands of every barber in the land.

The rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust; but it is the unjust who steal the umbrellas and let the just feel the rain.

Speaking of visiting, does it ever occur to you that the telephone girl answers more "calls" in one day than other ladies do in a month?

It is the sagacious remark of a keen observer of tourists, and he offers it to the travelling public, that you can generally tell a newly-married couple at the dinner-table by the indignation of the husband when a fly alights on he wife's butter.

If you are particularly anxious to abuse a man; don't call him a fool, he might be annoyed; don't call him a rascal, he might knock you down; quietly remark, with a heavenly smile, "Sir, you present a fine large margin for improvement."

"It is passing strange," mused the philosopher, "that so many people have died during the last decade, and yet so few of them have come back." Then his wife hit him over the ear with a hassock, and told him to go down to the grocery and get some red herrings for breakfast.

M. Wigglesworth's madame: "It is something I can't understand," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, laying down the paper, "why every Frenchman's first name begins with an M. Here's M. Ferry and M. Wilson and M. Grevy and a dozen more. Must bother the Postmaster terribly."—*Rockland Courier-Gazette.*

Clothing and Bodily Heat.

The thinnest veil is a vestment in the sense that it moderates the loss of of heat which radiation causes the naked body to experience. In the same way a clouded sky protects the earth against too great cooling in spring nights. In covering ourselves with multiple envelopes of which we augment the protecting thickness according to the rigor of the seasons, we retard the radiation from the body by causing it to pass through a series of stages, or by providing relays. The linen, the ordinary dress and the cloak constitute for us so many artificial epidermises. The heat that leaves the skin goes to warm these superposed envelopes; it passes through them the more slowly in proportion as they are poorer conductors; reaching the surface, it escapes, but without making us feel the chills which direct contact with the atmosphere occasions, for our clothes catch the cold for us. The hairs and the feathers of animals perform the same function as toward their skin, serving to remove the seat of calorific exchange away from the body. The protection we owe to our clothes is made more effectual by their always being wadded with a stratum of warm air. Each one of us thus has his own atmosphere, which goes with him everywhere, and is renewed without being cooled. The animal also finds under its fur an additional protection in the bed of air that fills the spaces between the hairs; and it is on account of the air they enclose that porous substances, furs and feathers keep warm.

Experiments to determine the degree of facility with which different substances used for clothing allow heat to escape were made by Count Rumford, Senebier, Boeckmann, James Starck and M. Coulier. The results were not in all cases consistent with each other, but they indicated that the property is dependent on the texture of the substance rather than on the kind of material, or—as concerns non-luminous heat—its color.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22., 1883.

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

Revs. R. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach's

Rev. Benj. Hengst will preach next Sunday morning, German.

Sunday School, 1½ P.M.—D.L. ZERBY, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School at 10½ A.M.—D. A Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Protracted meeting in progress.

Saturday evening Presiding Elder Shoop is expected present.

Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 9 A.M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexanders block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

IT seems evident that the contest for President in the Republican party will narrow down to two men—Arthur and Blaine. Edmunds does not want it, Conkling is hardly mentioned, Sherman would ever so much like to have it, and so would Logan, but neither can get it, and so the available timber will be reduced to Arthur and Blaine, as matters now appear, with the chances slightly in favor of Blaine.

THE appointment of Judge Hoy was unanimously confirmed by the senate the other Tuesday. This is highly complimentary to the new Judge.

THE Sunbury Democrat hoists the names of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for President and Vice President.

BEN. BUTLER says he will again be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts next year. Benjamin is plucky.

PHILADELPHIA wants the next Republican National Convention. She is welcome to it.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is a candidate for re-election and will make a determined fight for the republican nomination. He expects to run on a sectional platform and his friends are attempting to revive the old cry against the south. The bread-and-butter brigade have received orders to capture the republican primaries with a view of sending Arthur delegates to the national convention and it is more than likely that every southern state and many northern states that are under the control of the federal office-holders will send delegations favorable to Arthur. Even Pennsylvania will fall into line if she is needed.

THE contest for Speaker of the House at Washington promises to become quite lively. There are four candidates in the field, Springer, Cox, Carlisle and Randall---the latter of course the strongest as he ought to be. In point of ability Mr. Randall is second to none of the candidates, while his large experience, incorruptible integrity and thorough fairness as a presiding officer give him additional prestige. He is a good and safe man throughout—exactly the kind of Speaker needed to preside over a Democratic Congress at this important crisis. A special to the *Patriot* of Monday gives Mr. Randall's bearing and feelings in the contest thus :

Mr. Randall looks serene and feels confident. He has gone over the ground carefully, beginning even before the election, and knows more about the feelings and inclinations of the members than any man living. He believes that he will win more easily than in any previous contest. In fact, he regards the battle as already fought and won. He has not been injured by the November elections. On the contrary, they have shown the greater necessity for a steady and skillful hand at the helm. He has with him the great conversative heart of the democratic party. There is a general feeling that, as Samuel J. Tilden a few days ago expressed it to an Ohio congressman, the way to get a democratic president is to elec Mr. Randall speaker.

THE Mormon lobby, headed by ex-Delegate Cannon, have settled in Washington for the winter. They have plenty of money and will spend it freely to prevent legislation hostile to the Church.

A Campaign Canard.

From the New York World.

Mr. Dezendorf, the republican congressman from Virginia, who fought Mahone and his methods, now comes forward. Speaking of the attempt to manufacture bloody-shirt buncombe out of the Danville affair, he says :

No baser slander was ever uttered a gainst any people. It was a peaceful and fair election. The Danville riot was the legitimate outgrowth of Mahone's methods and natural result of the inflammatory speech made by his man Sims the night before the disturbance. That this single occurrence should be used as a text from which to preach that the shot-gun policy has been inaugurated in Virginia for the purpose of filing the northern heart is an unwarranted misrepresentation of facts and a wicked resort of base minds, and whoever does it I regard as an enemy of his country.

This is from good authority and pretty much to the point. Possibly the great northern editors who fired off their revolutionary implements will find that they placed themselves at the wroug end of the gun.

SENATOR HARRIS, of Tennessee would like to have the Democratic nomination for Vice President, but the Memphis *Avalanche*, the foremost Democratic organ of the State, tells him that his advocacy of repudation last year ruined his prospects.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hauer, of Abbottstown, Adams county, was 100 years old last August, and is still hale and hearty.

Andrew J. Koser, of near Middletown, Adams county, has gathered 1,400 bushels of winter apples and 100 bushels of cider apples off his orchard. He gathered 1,109 bushels off 85 York Imperial trees and 21 bushels from one tree.

To spend the long evenings in reading useful books and storing the mind with knowledge is to lay up a capital that will return a heavy interest in the future. To waste the precious hours of youth in dissipation is to prepare for an ignoble and obscure and a worthless manhood. The young man who has the wisdom to forecast the future and who realizes that the present is only valuable as it is utilized in judicious preparation for the coming years, will not find any difficulty in making a choice, between these two methods of spending one's time. What a pity it is so few young people ever think of the future.—*Ex.*

The November Storm.

The storm last week raged fearfully along our northe inlakes and in Canada. Many vessels were beached, upset or otherwise damaged. In Cleveland a watchman climbing an outside stairway was blown down and had his back broken. He died from the effects. In Canada the storm was still more severe. Dispatches inform us that at "Hastings the spire of the Roman Catholic church was damaged. Saw mills were unroofed and fences blown down. Chimneys, fences and houses were blown down in all parts. The wind was accompanied by lightning, thunder and a fearful down-pour of hail. When the gale struck the Metropolitan Hall, in which the Salvation Army meeting was being held, a rattling of the scenery caused by the wind created a panic. Three women fainted and a rush was made for the stairs, down which a great many people tumbled in their haste. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt." The worst, most disastrous and distressing feature of this storm was the partial destruction of Shenandoah City in Schuylkill county, by which about $1,500,000 worth of property was destroyed and several thousand of the poorest laboring people made homeless.

UNEQUAL BURDENS.

The Big Incomes and Small Tax Levies of Money Kings.

From the New York World.

William H. Vanderbilt is supposed to be worth $200,000,000. A man satisfied to realize 6 per cent. on his capital would receive from this an income of $12,000,000 yearly. But Mr. Vanderbilt is a speculator and would not be satisfied with any such amount. He would not be of "the breed" if he would content himself with 6 per cent. He paid, according to the official list, a tax of $48,500.

William K. Vanderbilt is "one of the breed," and, according to his father's account, he has in six years increased his capital of $5,000,000 to $11,000,000 by successful stock gambling. William K. Vanderbilt paid a tax of $7.876.

Jay Gould's reputation for wealth is of the Monte Cristo character. Single speculations are supposed to net him millions of profit. He swallows rail roads and telegraph lines with the facility of an anaconda, and makes his stock grow like flowers by watering. He paid a tax of $21,500—less than he would take the trouble to realize "on a turn."

Cyrus W. Field, whose profit on the elevated roads alone is counted up to eight or ten millions, paid a tax of $9,800. Mr. De Navarro paid $2.500. D. O. Mills, the California Croesus, paid $22,150. Russell Sage, who mounts up into the $30,000,000 list, paid $15,490. Charles J. Osborne throws $2,400 to the tax collector. James Keene paid $2,360—about as much as he would expend on a dinner for a party of friends—into the tax receiver's hand. Henry Villard, who spends $250,000 on a junketing party, contributed $3,500 towards the public burdens.

What a farce all this is! At the same time what an outrage it is that, while the middle classes pay taxes on all they consume, these millionaires should escape their proper share of the public burdens.

Webster's Mistake.

Daniel Webster had a bad memory in money matters whether it was a case of money owed by him or money owed to him. He handled thousands of dollars, but often never looked at the amounts paid to him, and in a few seconds would forget where he placed the money he had received. Probably there is some foundation for the story that he gave a troublesome beggar a hundred-dollar bill to get rid of him, taking it out of his vest-pocket in mingled absent-mindedness and vexation. Another anecdote tells how awkwardly his bad memory caught him once: The late J. T. Fields used to relate in the most graphic manner the particulars of his first inteview with the god-like Daniel. Mr. Fields was at the date of the interview a lad fresh from the country, serving as junior clerk in the book-store of which he afterwards became the head. Being the junior clerk, he was dispatched upon the most difficult and hopeless errands which the business of the store afforded, namely, to collect a long-standing and ever-growing bill against Daniel Webster. Everyone else in the store had tried and failed. It was now the turn of the new hand.

Mr. Fields went into Mr. Webster's office, made his most polite bow, and handing the bill, said, in his politest tone:

"The firm presents their compliments to you, Mr. Webster, and begs to remind you that their account has been running for a good many years, and they would be extremely obliged to you if you could settle it this morning.

"Young man," said Webster, "how can a man pay a bill who has no money? Look here, see for yourself."

Saying this he opened his desk, and lo! there lay a heap of bank-notes, which he had received some time before and had totally forgotten.

"I beg your pardon, young man: I have some money. I was not aware of it. Help yourself."

The young man counted out the money, signed the receipt and went back to the store with the light of victory in his eyes,

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Wolfe and C. W. Hosterman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The old accounts of Wolfe & Hosterman have been placed in the handsof R. M. Wolfe for settlement.

R. M. WOLFE,
C. W. HOSTERMAN.

Woodward, Aug. 4th, 1883. 3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, about the 1st of August last, two stray heifers, each about ten months old. The one is of a light red color, white at the head and has a small piece cut out of the right ear; the other is roan colored, red head and a small piece cut out of right ear. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs.

GEO. W. GEISWITE.

Nov. 8th, 1883 3m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Krape, late of Penn township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

AARON W. ULRICH.

Penn twp., Oct. 25th, 1883. 6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Thomas Wolf, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, at Wolfe's Store, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1883,

The following described valuable REAL ESTATE, viz:

No. 1. All those several tracts or pieces of land situate in Miles township, Centre Co., Pa., and bounded and described as follows: One thereof bounded on the east by lands of Henry Wolfe, Em'l Geiswite and others, south by lands of John Stoner, west by lands of Reuben Kreamer and others, and north by lands of Daniel Wolfe, containing 23 acres, more or less, thereon erected two dwelling houses, store house, ware house, stables and other outbuildings.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Miles township, aforesaid, adjoining land of Benjamin Beck, George Weaver, Moyer and Strohecker and Henry Corman, containing 29 acres and 107 perches.

No. 3. All that certain tract of land situate in Miles township, aforesaid, adjoining lands of the late Jacob Wolf and John Scholl, containing 10 acres and 5 perches and allowance.

No. 4. All the right, title and interest in that certain tract of land, situate in Miles township, aforesaid, bounded by lands of George Brungard, Michael Bower, —— DeLong and Martin Rudy, containing 136 acres, more or less.

TERMS: One third of purchase money on confirmation of sale, one third in one year and the balance in one year thereafter. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

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Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Montandon	7 05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.35
Lewisburg	7.25	10 05	2.20		
Fair Ground	7 30	10.13	2.25		
Biehl	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg	7.45	10.36	2.40		
Mifflinburg	8.00 ar	11.00 ar	2.55		
			lc. 8.05		
Millmont	8.22		3.28		
Laurelton	8.35		3.40		
Wiker Run	8.57		4.05		
Cherry Run	9.15		4.25		
Fowler	9.35		4.37		
Coburn	9.48		5.06		
Spring Mills	ar 10.15		ar. 5.30		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2	4	6	8	10
		A. M.		P. M.	
Spring Mills		8.50		1.50	
Coburn		9.18		2.20	
Fowler		9.28		2.33	
Cherry Run		9.48		2.55	
Wiker Run		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton		7.20		3.40	
Millmont		7 40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Mifflinburg		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Biehl		8.20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground	A. M.	8.30	12.33	4.48	P. M.
Lewisburg	6.35	8.45	12.50	5.10	7.30
Montandon	ar. 6.45 ar.	9.00 ar	1.05 ar.	5.20 ar	7.40

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail West; 3 and 4 with Sea Shore Express East; 5 and 6 with Day Express and Niagara Express West; 7 and 8 with Fast Line West; 9 and 10 with Williamsport Accommodation East.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22., 1883.

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Col. Jacob Wolf's sale--next Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. John H. Kreamer moved into Jacob Sankey's house to-day.

—Our townsman, J. H. Miller, is at Laurelton working in the foundry.

—A good truck wagon for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

—The Lewisburg National Bank loses $10,000 by the failure of Peter Baldy, of Danville.

—David Ertel's mill has been thoroughly repaired and a new miller will shortly take charge of it.

—Judge Orvis has settled down to the practice of law in Clearfield with J. Frank Snyder as partner.

—The protracted meeting at Coburn is still in progress, and so is that of the United Brethren, in Millheim.

—Mr. John Bracht bought the Dutweiler homestead on Saturday for $15.-15. The price is very reasonable.

—Mr. W. H. Cassler is building an extensive saw and planing mill at Pine Creek, near Adam Winkelblech's.

—Joseph K. Moyer & Co., are looking out a suitable location for their new saw mill near Daniel E. Gentzel's.

—We see by the *Telegraph* that our dear little friend Johnny Zeigler at Millmont, expects to teach singing school.

—The Belmont Parlor Heater is the prettiest, the cheapest and best stove in the market. Call to see it at D. I. Brown's.

—Col. Jacob Wolf will make sale of a lot of household goods at his late residence, Aaronsburg, Saturday, Nov. 24th inst.

—The JOURNAL office is in first class trim to do all kinds of job work, neatly, cheaply and expeditiously. Bring it in.

—Mr. Harvey Yeakley, son of Mr. John Yeakley, of Mifflinton called to pay his compliments to the JOURNAL office last week.

—Persons entitled to borough orders that are in my hands are hereby requested to call for them.

R. A. BUMILLER.

—For fine Monuments and Headstones the Millheim Marble Works is the leading and best place in the county. tf

—There will be a meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange at Centre Hall, Friday, Nov. 30th.

J. A. KELLER, Sec.

—On Thursday evening a wagon load of our young folks, fourteen in number, went to Coburn to attend the protracted meeting.

—The Musser & Gentzel hunting party returned on Saturday without a pound of venison. We can do as good hunting as that any day.

—Cold—colder---coldest November week ever experienced here--last week, of course. Everybody says so and it must therefore be accepted as true.

OUR SICK.—Mrs. Amos Alexander is still confined to her bed with no immediate signs of improvement. Yoney Kreamer's condition is no better.

—Persons owing on subscription to the Lutheran church are most kindly but urgently requested to pay, as the money is much needed. Committee.

—Three oyster saloons in town—H. H. Tomlinson's, S. T. Frain's and D. I. Brown's, all of which are prepared to accomodate the public in first-class style.

—Dinges, Vonada & Co., make a *specialty* of clothing and gent's underwear. Don't you forget this when about to make your purchases for the winter.

—P. S. Meyer and Israel Confer are doing a brisk business with their improved Meat Choppers. They are putting them out by the dozen. A good article always sells well.

—Our neighbor, barber W. J. Springer has improved his shop, again by new paper hangings and decorations. That *boss* mechanic, Ed. Mauck did it and therefore it looks *boss*.

—Sammy Faust is preparing for winter, not only for himself but for others as well. The other day he received a whole drove of sleighs in the rough, which he will complete and finish in first class style.

—Doll & Mingle's in Bellefonte, is one of the best places in Centre county to buy boots and shoes. They are first class mechanics and square business men. Their stock is large, of the best quality and their prices absolutely low. Don't fail to give them a call when you go to Bellefonte. 3t

—We have examined "Gems for the Fireside" a book offered for sale to the reading public by Mr. M. Shires, who is at present staying in town. We can heartily recommend it to our people as a collection of valuable gems of literature for the home circle. Rev. H. O. Tiffany is the editor of the book.

—D. B. Krape's Coach Works at Salona, were destoyed by fire the other Tuesday night. An insurance of $2000 only partially covers the loss. The fire is thought to have been the work of incendiarism.

—Mr. John Rote of Haines township will make sale of his live stock, farming implements and household goods on Saturday, December 1st, 1883. He is going to move into his new house at Coburn after his sale.

—The question of butchering is beginning to be discussed right smartly in our stores and shops. Those who have something to butcher are all on the affirmative side, the others, who are in the majority, on the negative.

—Jack Roush who had been keeping the Rebersburg Hotel for many years moved to the Narrows Hotel below Woodward on Tuesday.

Cook Condo will take possession of the vacated stand at Rebersburg.

—Laurelton is making a big effort to have a first class town hall. The people of that little town down there are really enterprising. A model school house has just been put under contract and now they push for a town hall.

—George B. Stover bought the Philip Stover farm at executor's sale, several weeks ago. George then sold the farm to Luther B. Stover, who in turn sold it to Benjamin Stover. So the farm had four owners inside of a month —and all Stovers.

—On Tuesday evening a lot of bags standing in the office of P. H. Stover's grain house fell over against the coal stove and caught fire, and but for the timely help of several men who were near the building, the grain house would have burnt down.

—Mr. J. Willis Musser has bought out the stage route from Woodward to Millheim, but also goes to Coburn every morning. He carries express and other goods from all points along the line at very moderate charges, and continues the calf and poultry business. tf

—Mr. A. R. Alexander bought the Dutweiler farm on Saturday at $52.50 per acre. Reed has been roaming the wide world over, south and west, for the last several years in quest of a *home*, but at last concludes that Penn's Valley affords just as good homes as any section in the wide world. Reed's head is exactly level.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of the late John D. Foote who have received notice from the subscriber requesting payment, are hereby notified that unless immediate payment be made their accounts will at once be placed into the hands of a justice of peace for peremptory collection.

3t P. T. MUSSER.

SICK IN TEXAS.—Hon. W. R. Bierly, formerly of Williamsport, is lying very low with typhoid fever at his new home in Texas. In connection with his own sickness, two of his children have also been and are now very ill. Mr. Bierly was taken down on or about the 25th of September and has not been able to attend to any business since that date.

—Last Saturday afternoon very many country folks were in town shopping, and the streets were filled with horses, wagons and people. Landlord Frain's fox chase failed to come off—no dogs to chase the fox. In place of it several footraces were engaged in by some of our sports, which caused a good deal of merriment and kept the crowd in a lively humor, while our storekeepers had their hands full behind the counter accommodating their many customers.

MAKE $20 FOR CHRISTMAS.—The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us how many verses there are containing but three words each in the Old Testament Scriptures by December 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

BLANKET LOST AND CALICO FOUND. —Dr. S. G. Gutelius took a buggy ride to Aaronsburg accompanied by his family, to make a business call at the Reformed parsonage and when arrived there he did not think it necessary to tie his gentle driving horse but only covered it with a blanket. After having stood there a while the horse got tired waiting and trotted home with out the doctor and his family. The blanket having been hung on loosely it was lost on the way to Millheim. When the doctor discovered the fix he was in and had procured another conveyance for his return, he went on a search for his blanket but could not find it; instead he found a package of dry goods between the tollgate and J. H. Musser's.

He requests the finder of his blanket to kindley return it, while the owner of the package can procure it at his residence.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

The weather is milder.

Billy Leitzell has resumed the carpenter trade.

Many hunters are out after deer, but thus far the business has not panned out very well.

Prof. C. Neff is giving general satisfaction as teacher of the Grammar school.

Mr. J. F. Rearick will give lessons in vocal music in the Public School House every Wednesday evening.

J. S. Krape is building a valuable addition to his house. Jim goes in for improvements all the time.

The coal, stove and overcoat business is booming. Grenoble sold no less than *fifty* overcoats during the last thirty days. Israel, you should advertise and double your trade.

BROAD AXE.

Chips from Madisonburg.

Turnips! Yes; any amount of them.

Mr. John Moyer, alias, Dutch John is again among us.

Messrs. Bartges Brothers received a fine stock of new goods.

The Evangelical church received a thorough cleaning.

A fine horse owned by Mr. Clarence Moyer, died one day last week.

Mr. Michael Bierly, who was not expected to live a short time ago is again convalescent.

Mr. Wm. Noll, razed his blacksmith shop, and is building a new one in its stead.

Mr. John Ocker, has his new house under roof, and expects to have it finished by the 1st of April.

Mrs. Fiedler's house is about completed, and can be classed among the largest and handsomest houses of the town.

ANON.

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DIED

On the 16th inst., in Millheim, Mrs Julia A. Bair, wife of John Bair, aged 53 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Mrs. Bair had been in delicate health for some years, but was a patient sufferer She was of a quiet and reserved disposition, a faithful wife, fond mother and obliging neighbor. For many years she was a faithful member of the M. E Church

On Monday her mortal remains were buried in the Millheim Cemetery, attended by a large number of relatives, neighbors and friends Rev. Furman Adams preached an appropriate sermon on the mournful occasion.

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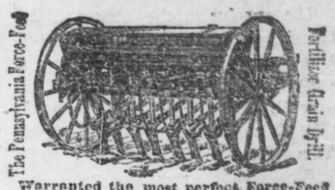

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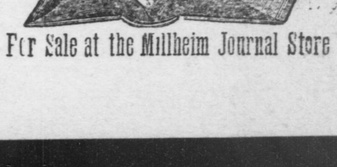

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The surplus in the United States treasury over the national expenditures was $37,000,000 in 1866; it was only $2,000,000 in 1874; in 1881 it was over $100,000,000; in 1882, over $145,000,000, and 1883 it was $133,000,000. This gives a per capita wealth of $2.66.

A French inventor, who has patented a machine for the use of concentrated solar rays as a general motive power, has set up three of his machines in Algeria for the French government. He is now carrying on experiments at the island of Porquerolles, near Hyeres, in France, where he is threshing Indian corn and raising water by the action of the sun's rays.

Indiana has a Jay Gould in the person of E. H. Shirk of Peru, who owns seventy-three farms in Indiana that are all in a high state of cultivation. He also owns thousands of acres in Texas, Arkansas, Michigan and Iowa, nine residences, business blocks without number, some of them being situated in Chicago and Indianapolis, three banks, several stores, and as many mills, which he conducts himself.

It is conjectured that the "bad lands" of Dakota may owe their condition to a process which may now be seen going on in the region between Bismarck and the Little Missouri river. Over a tract some two hundred feet square the air quivers with the heat, sulphurous vapors make a crystaline deposit on the edges of crevices in the soil, and a reddish glow is given out. This results from the combustion of coal beneath the surface, and it was going on when the region was first visited by white men.

An Illinois woman named Margaret Robbins, wife of a well-to-do farmer, got mad at her husband ten years ago because he lost some money she brought him, went to bed, saying she would never get up or do a stroke of work, and has been there ever since. She felt tired three years ago, started to go to the breakfast table, fell and broke her ankle, and has not left the sheets since. She is as cross as a bear, scolds everything an inch high, keeps a broom handle to pound the patient daughter who waits on her, and knows every bit of gossip and scandal going within thirty miles.

An organ which has just been built in Germany is believed to be the largest in existence. It counts one hundred and seventy-four registers, and is worked automatically by a gasmotor of four-horse power. Its height is twenty metres, its width eleven, and its depth ten. Its largest wooden pipe is ten metres long, and of a cubical capacity of two thousand litres. The instrument is to be set up in the cathedral at Riga. For the St. Stephen's cathedral of Vienna the same builders are soon to construct a still larger organ. The well-known organs of Boston, Ulm and St. Petersburg were built by the same men.

A railroad superintendent has given the San Francisco *Call* an estimate of the cost of an average train on a first-class railroad: For an express train-locomotive, $12,000; baggage car, $1200; smoking car, $5000; dining-room car, $12,000; five first-class Pull, mans, $18,000 each; total, $120,000. The ordinary express train represents about $85,000. Some Pullman cars cost $30,000 each. The average value of a freight train is still greater than that of a passenger train if the rolling stock and value of property are included. Sometimes the through freight trains aggregate in value from $250,000 to $300,000.

The bird population of Wisconsin is estimated at sixty-six per square mile, or 3,565,000 for the State. Each bird is assumed to eat fifty insects a day, or 6000 for the summer. Hence, all the birds will consume 21,384,000,000 insects a year. Add to this amount the work which these birds do in their Southern homes, and we have a low estimate of the influences they exert over insect life. Multiply these figures by forty-eight, for the States and Territories, and we arrive at the conclusion not only that our bird population is pretty large, but also, that, without it, our bug population would soon be so large that it would eat us up.

Increase of Salmon.

There have been fears expressed that the enormous consumption of salmon in this country will cause a scarcity of that delicious food fish. But these fears are groundless. At Astoria, Oregon, all the offal of the salmon used for canning is thrown into the sea at the shore, the canneries being so situated that the Pacific ocean at the mouth of the Columbia river receives all this refuse. According to the Portland *Oregonian* this seeming wastefulness is a means of constant reproduction of the salmon. The first operation in the canneries, the writer says, is to relieve the fish of their entrails, fins, heads, and spawn, and these are in almost every instance dropped into the river. Much of the spawn is, of course, eaten by fish or destroyed, but a goodly share finds lodgment in the bottom, where it hatches. It is a well-known fact that the water about the canneries fairly swarms with young fish during the summer and fall.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Marquis Tseng has declared in an interview that the situation of affairs between France and China is most critical, and all the indications point to war if immediate negotiations do not result in an amicable settlement.

Moody and Sanky have closed the first two weeks of their mission at Islington.

Servian rebels captured by the government troops are being punished with great severity.

The steamships Hymettis and Condor have been wrecked off the Dutch coast, and many lives were lost.

The Crown Prince of Germany reached Genoa last night on his way to Madrid, and will debark at Valencia on Thursday.

Agrarian troubles have broken out in the south of Russia, and encounters between the soldiers and the people have taken place.

An Egyptian force has been cut to pieces by the rebels in Upper Egypt, and the whole army must retire if it is not at once heavily reinforced.

The railroads throughout the country have adopted the eastern time, and have regulated their time tables to correspond.

At Petersburg, Va., Albert Slade dropped dead in the Ettricks Methodist Church while about to engage in prayer.

The American Line Steamship Company's wharves in Philadelphia, with a large amount of freight, has been burned. Loss $150,000.

Judge Cox, of Washington, has reversed the decision of the jury in the case of Hallett Kilbourn against ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, and the case will be retired.

A fire at Jersey City destroyed the freight depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, together with twenty-five box cars loaded, and a vast quantity of miscellaneous freight. The loss will probably be in the vicinity of $150,000.

The steamer S. H. Parisot has been destroyed by fire near Natchez, Miss., with 3,-964 bales of cotton and other freight. Loss of over $250,000. The steamer was run ashore and the passengers escaped in their night clothes. It is feared that several passengers were lost.

Owing to the depression in the iron trade several iron mills in Pittsburg, Johnstown and Reading, Pa., have shut down, and it is reported that over 13,000 men altogether are thus thrown out of work at the beginning of winter. The Bessemer steel works at Howstead, Pa., have also decided to suspend work.

The business portion of Belmore, Ohio, has been burned, causing a loss of $35,000. The prinicpal losses are: George Speaker, residence and store, and J. P. Ash, hardware, $5,000 each; Helfrich & Ash, agricultural implements, $3,000.

Friday night a band of masked citizens went to the drug store of C. C. Sutton, at Romney, Ind., bound him, and then destroyed his stock and totally destroyed the building. Sutton sold whisky, and the destruction of his property was effected on that account.

Elder Morgan, of the Mormon Church, passed through Kansas City en route for Salt Lake City, with seventy-eight recruits from the Southern States. The proselytes are of the most ignorant class, and appear to have no idea of Mormonism. They say they have been promised homes with no restrictions as to choice of religion.

George, alias "Tid" Brimmer, the fugitive incendiary, has been captured in Harrisburg, Pa., and returned to the Lancaster jail. In effecting his capture the officers fired a number of shots at him, one of which took effect in his arm. Ike Buzzard, another of the escaped convicts, was in Brimmer's company up to within a few days, but left him at Harrisburg to join his brother Abe in the Ephrata Mountains. Brimmer is the third of the twelve escaped convicts who has been recaptured.

Reliable information confirms the previous report of an accident near Bradford Station, Tenn., on the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad. Train No. 3 going south was flagged at Bradford for orders. While the conductor was in the telegraph office getting the orders, his engineer, who had failed to see the flag, rang the bell, and, on receiving an answer by the bell-cord, left the station without the conductor. Unsuccessful attempts were made with a freight engine whistle to call him back. When two miles below Bradford a lady living along the ling flagged the train, and it was coming to a stop when a north bound passenger train came round a curve at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and the trains coming together both were wrecked and five cars burned. Mr. Coburn, an express messenger; a telegraph line repairer and a colored porter were killed. The engineer of train No. 3 was seriously hurt, and seven or eight passengers were injured, but none seriously. Major Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, and wife, were passengers. The Major escaped unhurt, but his wife was slightly injured.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—An attempt to shoot M. Ferry, prime minister of France, was made yesterday by a young man who declared himself a communist. The doctors declare him to be a lunatic.

The report that the prohibition against American hog products had been removed by the French government lacks confirmation.

It is reported that of two female nihilists recently arrested, one was executed and the other killed herself. The nihilist organ published in St. Petersburg declares that an informer has been executed.

There are rumors in France that Admiral Courbet has been defeated in Tonquin, though the story is contradicted. Another dispatch says that Admiral Courbet has advised France to declare war with China. Chinese troops are being concentrated at Canton.

The ordinance permitting the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of that city was lost in select council by a vote of 8 yeas and 18 nays. The frequent underground explosions in New York seem to have inspired a wholesome dread of underground steam-heating.

Harrison Crews, colored, employed as a baker in the Norvell House, Lynchburg, Va., has been arrested on a charge of having set fire to a stable. He has confessed to having been the author of the incendiary fires which have occurred there within the last three months. He implicates no one else and assigns no cause for his crime. A reward of $500 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

The passenger train on the Fox River Branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, from Chicago for Streator, was stopped by a car of coal standing on the main track and being unloaded. A freight train, which was following the passenger, was not flagged, and came down grade around a curve at full speed. The locomotive crashed completely through the rear coach of the passenger and partially through the second coach, killing L. G. Pease, attorney, of Dwight; Mrs. Alexander Henderson and daughter, of Weldron, and a man named Habberton, of Streator. Several others more seriously injured.

Georgia Papers are urging the use of the whipping-post in that state.

The New Castle (Pa.) Paper Mill was burned yesterday. Loss $50,000.

Fire in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, destroyed five residences, causing a loss of $20,000.

The business failures of the past seven days throughout the United States and Canada number 235, as against 215 the previous week.

A dispatch from Columbus, Miss., says a fire there destroyed J. H. Turner & Son's warehouse, with 2,000 bales of cotton. Loss $100,000.

A special dispatch to the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier reports that a fire broke out in the town of Sumter, causing a loss of $50,000.

The organization of secret anti-polygamy societies is extending to Salt Lake City, to the mining camps in Utah and Idaho, and to the Pacific States and Territories.

The Georgia Pacific Railroad was completed from Atlanta to Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, and regular trains between that place and Atlanta will be put on the road Monday.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has secured a clear title to Watson's Island, in the Susquehanna river, near Port Deposit. With this acquisition the last obstacle to the company's bridging the river has been removed, and the work will begin promptly.

At twelve meridian Sunday, Nov. 18, the clock in the City Hall tower at Louisville, Ky., will be set back eighteen minutes, to correspond with the new railroad standard time. This clock represents the standard by which the majority of private time pieces are regulated.

Washington Notes

In his testimony before the Court of Inquiry investigating the causes of the failure of the Greely relief expedition, Gen. Hazen testified that the sergeant deputed to accompany the Alhambra from New York to St. John's in charge of the stores for the Proteus, returned to the United States without leave, claiming to have injured himself by falling down a hatchway. He had been examined by a physician, Gen. Hazen said, and his injuries were believed to be feigned. The man had acted as supercargo for the Greely expedition, and his experience would have been valuable to the commander of the Proteus. To-day Gen. Hazen was asked if he did not think it would have been better if Lieut. Garlington had superentended the loading of the stores himself, so as to know where they were placed. Gen. Hazen said there would have been no difficulty about the matter had the sargeant done his duty. The sergeant, however, had just been married before he started for St. John's, and Gen. Hazen believed this was what acted upon his mind and caused all the trouble about the stores.

The signals begin at 11h. 56m. 45s., and cease at 12h. 75th meridian, mean time.

The following is the time signals (75th meridian, mean time) to be sent out by the United States Naval Observatory on and after November 18, 1883:

The signals to be sent out by the observatory are wholly automatic, and consist of series of short makes, produced in an open telegraphic circuit by the beats of a mean-time clock, the pendulum closing the circuit at each beat.

When these signals are received at posts where the time of the 90th meridian is used, they will give the time from 10h. 56m. 45s. to 11h., or just one hour earlier than when representing 75th meridian time. Otherwise the signals will be read in the manner above described.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States shows a decrease during the past fiscal year in the receipts from customs of $5,704,233, from internal revenue of $1,777,226, and from miscellaneous sources of $958,932. The total net revenue for the year was $38,287,581, or $5,237,668 less than the preceding year. The net expenditures were $265,408,137, an increase over 1882 of $7,426,697. The gross assets increased $109,566,827 during the year, the excess of the goverament's cash assets over its liabilities on the first of November, 1883, being $100,822,545.

The Attorney-General has given an opinion that the city time of Washington cannot be changed on November 18, as recommended, without authority of Congress.

Chief Brooks, of the United States secret service, has been notified that William Redmond and Albert Givens have been arrested for counterfeiting—the former near Rockport, and the latter at Malta, Ill.

The November report of the Department of Agriculture shows that the corn crop will be about fifteen hundred and seventy-seven million bushels, or about forty million bushels short of the previous crop. In the Southern States Maryland averages 23.5 bushels per acre, Virginia 14, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 8, Georgia 9, Florida 8.5, Alabama 11.5, Mississippi 13.5, Louisiana 14.2, Texas 17.5, Tennessee 20. New York averages 22. New Jersey 28, and Pennsylvania 28.5.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—City Mills, extra	$4 00 @	$4 75
WHEAT—Southern Fultz	1 10 @	1 13
CORN—Southern White	54 @	57
do. —Yellow	45 @	50
RYE—Good	63 @	65
OATS—Maryland	35 @	37
COTTON—Middling	10¼ @	10¾
do. —Good ordinary	9 @	9⅝
HAY—Md. and Pa. Timot'y	15 00 @	17 00
STRAW—Wheat	7 00 @	8 00
BUTTER—Western prime	24 @	26
do. —West Virginia	20 @	23
CHEESE—N. Y. State ch'ce	12 @	12½
do. —Western prime	7 @	8
EGGS	28 @	29
CATTLE	5 75 @	6 00
SWINE	6 @	7¼
SHEEP AND LAMBS	3 @	5
TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior	2 50 @	4 00
Good common	2 00 @	3 00
Middling	7 00 @	7 50
Good to fine red	8 00 @	10 00
Fancy	10 00 @	15 00
NEW YORK.		
COTTON—Middling upland	10 @	10¼
FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra	5 00 @	6 00
WHEAT—No. 1 white	1 13 @	1 14
RYE—State	63 @	64
CORN—Southern Yellow	58 @	60
OATS—White State	36 @	38
BUTTER—State	16 @	30
CHEESE—State	10 @	11
EGGS	27 @	28
PHILADELPHIA.		
FLOUR—Penna. fancy	5 00 @	5 65
WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red	1 13 @	1 15
RYE—Pennsylvania	60 @	65
CORN—Southern yellow	55 @	58
OATS	36 @	38
BUTTER—State	20 @	30
CHEESE—N. Y. factory	8 @	12
EGGS—State	15 @	18

Beans and Bean Soup.

Were not Governor Grover's ancestors fed like other Yankees of early days on bean soup, succotash and baked beans? Did not prudent hostesses in those days, with a shrewd eye to profit, make the porridge so thin that it is reported of one boarder that he stripped off his coat and mounted his chair, at dinner, to the horror of the landlady, who asked—

"What is the matter, Mr. Smith?"

"I thought I saw a bean," said Smith, "and was going to dive for it."

Was not one of the good dames of those times famous throughout the colony for the thickness and richness of her bean soup, whose husband, it is reported, invited a governor or some other dignitary home to dine with him, promising him a rare luxury? It was late, the family had dined, and the mistress gone out for an afternoon visit.

"Never mind," said the host, "here is the porridge-pot, still on the crane in the chimney," and forthwith bowls of steaming liquid were spread upon the table. "Wife's soup is not as good as usual to-day," but by crumbling bread into it they managed to make a meal.

At tea the husband said—

"My dear, seems to me your bean soup was not as good as common."

"Where did you get it?"

"Out of the pot in the chimney-corner."

"Bless me," said the horror-stricken wife, "that was my dish-water."

Baked beans, baked salt-pork and rye and Indian bread were the luxuries of Bean Hill. Beans every Saturday night, or the oven-tops would fall in. Why on Saturday night? It was said to be commemorative. In Indian war times an alarm sent the settlers scurrying through the woods to the block-house. One lady said she left an oven full of good things, and two adventurous men stole up through the alder swamps and returned with whole scalps, and the garrisoned community made a supper of baked beans and brown bread, and thenceforward the custom prevailed till it spread over the Union, along with hasty pudding, to which Barlow dedicated an ode, and succotash, which the Pilgrims learned to make of the red Cape Coddies. Thanksgiving was regarded as a sacred time a century ago. A negro slave of Governor Huntington, of Norwich, was thoughtlessly chopping wood on a Thursday, Thanksgiving day, in late November. One of the young ladies called to him—

"Sambo, you musn't cut wood to-day—it is Sunday."

"Sunday," said Sambo, reflectively; "we no hab baked beans last night."

A traveller in prairiedom rode up to a log house on a Saturday night as the family were sitting down to supper. His first salutation was—

"When did you hear from Bean Hill last?"

"How did you know we were from Bean Hill?"

"By your bean pot, of course."

Holiday Gifts.

Don't put off your purchases until the last moment, but commence your pleasant duty in good season. Next to the happiness of the children the chief delight of Christmas probably is the buying of presents. Not the purchase so much as the search for what will please. It is not the amount of money spent, but the amount of thoughtful care which you bestow on the selection. A pretty book, or a modest pin, a little graceful addition to the wardrobe or a little parlor ornament, something that with pretty forms combines practical usefulness will oftentimes win genuine thankfulness as easily as a costly diamond or a pair of shining bracelets. It is not easy to buy Christmas gifts, and not every one can make proper selections. Many a man and many a woman, who does not need to count the shillings, is often in a quandary, when confronting the wealth of the stores, and says in capricious petulance: "If I only knew what to get for mother, brother, sister," as the case may happen to be. Christmas shopping, therefore, should not be the work of a moment or an hour, at least with those who have more than one beloved one to provide for and have the means to care for all. But it should be a task well thought over. You should have your eyes open all the time and when you see any pretty, portable and presentable objects, you should bear in mind that these are the very things which you will want, when the day comes along, and secure them at once.

The Latest Bonanza in California.

BIEBER, CAL.—Mr. Thomas P. Ford, editor of the *Mountain Tribune*, of this place, publishes that the great pain cure, St. Jacob's Oil, has worked wonders in his family, and that he would not be without it. He states that among all the people St. Jacob's Oil is the most popular medicine ever introduced.

A Mistake.

There are numerous ways in which young folk can make themselves unpleasant to society, and one of the most successful in this direction is an attempt to be original. They imagine they can turn the world round by some eccentricity of dress or behavior, or by some method of speech. In general, they offend their friends, and delight their enemies. As a matter of fact, people had better let well enough alone, take up the customs of those about them, and rest assured that what the collective wisdom of the world agrees to do, is on the whole best. Here and there may be room for change, and possibly for improvement. It might be better, for instance, that engagements only lasted six months; that drawing-rooms should be abolished as useless, or nearly so; that wedding-breakfasts were improved off the face of the earth, and that a dozen other alterations were made in our social customs. It is very noble, possibly very heroic, to pose as a regenerator of society. All the same, people who are content to take things as they are will find the world wag more easily with them than if they themselves troubled to try to regulate the laws of gravitation. In nine cases out of ten young people will find the path of safety in following customs which are the rule. Originality may be exciting, but in the majority of cases where it is tried, it will be found to entail a good deal of trouble, and not a little personal worry.

A HUMAN FIRE.

The Phenomenon of a Burning Mine Repeated in the Physical System.

A few years ago one of the most important coal mines in Pennsylvania caught fire. It started slowly but soon obtained such headway that it spread through the greater portion of the entire mine. To flood it with water would extinguish the fire, but well nigh ruin the mine; and still the flames continued to increase. At that juncture a young man stepped forward and suggested that all the entrances and vent holes of the mine be covered and secured, thus shutting off the supply of air. His advice was followed and the flames were finally subdued.

To compare the condition of this mine with many phases of the human system is most natural and appropriate. "Fire in the blood" is not a mere expression, it is a most serious fact. How it originates it may be impossible to say; but that it burns and rages with an increasing fury, the one who is its victim only too painfully knows. The blood is the life. It is designed by nature to purify, strengthen and sustain the system. It is too often made the channel through which poison and death are transported. Poisonous acids coming through the veins and arteries inflame and cause a fire just as real as the one which existed in the mine. They burn and irritate, causing the brain to become weak and the nerves untrung; they carry pains to the muscles and leave agonies in the joints; they bring destruction instead of strength; they devastate the very portions of the body that most require help, and they hasten the approach of death in its most horrible form. These things have been felt by innumerable people who have been the victims of rheumatic disorders, and the agonies they have endured confirm this description.

There is but one way by which the fire in the blood can be extinguished, and that is by shutting off the supply of these poisonous acids. The lactic, lithic and uric acids come into the blood through the liver and kidneys, and they remain in solution in the blood, producing inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all rheumatic fevers and affections. When they are deposited as gritty crystals in and near the joints, they cause articular rheumatism; when in the muscles, muscular rheumatism and lumbago; when in the tissues covering the nerves, sciatica; when in the face, head and nerves generally, neuralgia. In every case they are painful; in most instances, dangerous. Inflammatory rheumatism is likely to locate in some joint and become chronic, or suddenly attack the brain or heart, causing apoplexy or heart disease. The fire in the blood must be extinguished—the supply must be shut off. This can only be done by guarding the portals to the blood—the kidneys and liver; and no means has ever been found for accomplishing this which can equal Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure. It acts directly upon the seat of the disorder: it extinguishes the fire by controlling the supply and removing the cause.

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Philadelphia ladies are learning baseball; one of them has caught her husband out several times already.

"Scot Free."

The phrase originated from the old word scot, or shot, meaning primarily money, but used in the sense of a reckoning. Hence to be scot free or shot free implied that a man had nothing to pay, or was clear of any contribution. Shakespeare says, "Though I should 'scape shot free in London, I fear the shot here; here's no scoring but upon the pate." Shot free also means uninjured by shot; also, unpunished.

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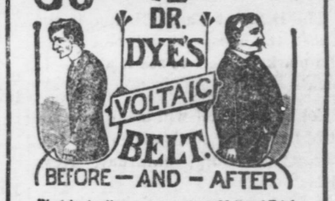

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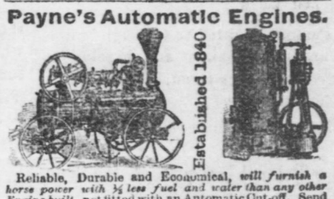

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